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SOCIETY MAN HELD IN PLOT TO ROB CLUB

Levering Jones Accused of Conspiracy to Loot University Club PLACED UNDER BAIL AFTER BARING SCHEME

DEFENDANTS IN UNIVERSITY CLUB ROBBERY PLOT



From left to right are Edward Judson, Frank Cohen and Levering Jones

APPEAL CLOSING OF PASSYUNK LINE

Speedier and Better Service Provided by Diversion. Commission Rules

BUSINESS MEN PROTEST

Appeal will be made to the Superior Court by the Passyunk Avenue Business Men's Association in a last effort to prevent the P. R. T. Company from doing away with the Passyunk avenue trolley line.

DEATH HALTS CREPE REMOVAL

Police Mourning for Two Patrolmen Hear Sgt. McCaffrey Died

A second attempt to remove the mourning drapery from the Front and Master streets police station was interrupted today when news of the death of Patrol Sergeant Edward McCaffrey was announced.

NO OPEN SUNDAYS, SAY METHODISTS

Adopt Resolutions Condemning Rorke Bill at Conference

CARRY WAR TO CAPITAL

Afternoon Program at Methodist Conference

2:30 p. m.—Fifth Baptist Church. Laymen addressed by Dr. Clarence True Wilson, of Board of Temperance.

MULFORD CHEMIST WEDDED

Chicago Girl Secret Bride of Dr. Robert P. Fischel

While his colleagues thought he was away on a business trip Dr. Robert P. Fischel, 228 North Fifth street, hurried to Chicago and married Miss Jurieda Celeste Deer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Deer, of that city.

Methodist ministers protested against the Rorke bill to permit Sunday concerts in a resolution passed today at the third session of the Methodist Episcopal conference, held in the Spring Garden Church, Twentieth and Spring Garden streets.

A resolution urging "all lovers of an uncommercialized Sabbath to refuse to attend moving pictures or any other entertainments at which there is presented an appeal or petition to overthrow the Christian Sabbath" was also adopted.

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The resolution, which was adopted by a large majority, was introduced by Rev. T. M. Mutchler, secretary of the Philadelphia Sabbath Association, and was read in full by Rev. T. M. Mutchler.

"BLUE LAW" HEARING IN WEST

House Committee Will Publicly Hear Pittsburgh View Monday

Public hearing on the pending "Blue Law Repeal" bill will be held in Pittsburgh Monday.

SENTENCE RECKLESS DRIVER

Camden Criminal Court Judge Testifies Against Prisoner

Convicted of reckless driving, Augustus Wilmer, a negro, nineteen years old, was sentenced to the State Reformatory today by Judge Davis, in the Camden Criminal Court. Judge Kates, also of the court, testified against Wilmer.

\$50,000 SUN OIL PLANT FIRE

Big Petroleum Tank Ignites During Marcus Hook Blaze

Damage amounting to \$50,000 was caused by a fire today in the barrel-cleaning department of the Sun Oil Company at Marcus Hook.

GENTLE SPRING RHAPSODY

PUNCTURED BY SNOW FALL

Visions of Budding Flowers and Vernal Beauty Dissipated by Storm Reminding Old Timers of Blizzard Which Gripped City Just Thirty-one Years Ago

STORMS VARYING FROM TEN TO TWENTY BRIGHTENED PLEASANTLY.

The main wind, the lag of seeds and the new garden hose looked grim and contemplated exchanging them for a snow shovel.

SHOOTING OF BOY AND PATROLMAN MYSTIFY POLICE

Discrepancy in Reports of Hold-Up and Saloon Fracas Puzzle Officers IN DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Two Men Held Without Bail and Victims' Condition Serious

Mystery surrounds the shooting and probable fatal injury of a boy and a patrolman in widely separated sections of the city.

Walter Kauffman, sixteen years old, 2525 North Marshall street, was found at Sixth street and Allegheny avenue this morning, after two highwaymen had shot him through the stomach and made their escape.

James Hess, thirty-one years old, 2410 South Mole street, a patrolman attached to the Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue station, was shot above the heart in a saloon at 1206 Dickinson street, after an argument with the bartender.

The police are unable to explain his presence in the place or how the alleged assailant got the patrolman's own gun to do the shooting.

Young Kauffman was returning to his home, he says, when he was accosted by two highwaymen at Sixth street and Allegheny avenue a lonely corner. One of the men placed a revolver against his stomach and the other started to rifle his pockets.

Assailants Scared Off Kauffman, who had gained quite a reputation as an amateur pugilist, hit the man going through his pockets and about to strike the one holding the revolver when he was shot. He fell to the street, dragging the man down with him.

The two men pounced upon Hess and were going through his pockets when he was struck by an automobile to avoid worrying his parents, but later told the wry story.

The boy was recently graduated from the Daniel Webster public school, Hancock street and Girard avenue, and was to have received his certificate of graduation today.

Patrolman Hess was shot in the saloon of Sperandio Di Gilda, at 1306 Dickinson street, shortly before daylight. According to the story given by the police, Hess went in to get a sandwich and while there got embroiled in an argument with Angelo Damato the bartender. Hess left, however, according to the police, without any blows being struck.

At the corner, according to the statement given out by the station, Garlin, of the Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue station to which Hess was attached, Hess discovered that he had lost his revolver and returned to the saloon for it.

Held Without Bail The argument was then renewed and when it reached its climax Di Gilda's son was taken to St. Agnes' Hospital. The patrolman, one bullet going harmlessly into the ceiling and the other taking effect above the heart. The proprietor then notified the police and the injured man was taken to St. Agnes' Hospital. Hess left to return to his home, but later told the wry story.

Mother Prostrated Nearly prostrated at the news of her son's shooting, Mrs. Ella Hess, the patrolman's elderly widowed mother, sat alone in her home at 2410 South Mole street waiting for further word of her son's condition.

She first heard that her son was at St. Agnes' Hospital early this morning and in spite of her age she hastened to his side.

"I don't think that he is going to get well," she said, "for they had a screen around him and they only do that when a patient is going to die. I told me not to worry but I can't help it."

"He was the best boy in the world," she said, "and he always took such good care of me. I have always depended on him and I don't see how I could get along without him if he should die."

Her mother, now in a driving seat, was being driven to her home about a year ago, and now I am afraid that he is going to be taken."

Hess, who is thirty-one years old, has been in the police force about a year, before that working as a conductor on the street cars.

ALLOWANCE FOR DRUMMERS

May Deduct Traveling Expenses From Tax Return Conditionally

Commercial travelers receiving allowances for expenses may deduct actual cost of meals and lodging in computing their income tax, according to a ruling given today by Commissioner Roper to George H. Payne, president of the Eastern and Middle West Travelers' Association.

Any excess of allowance above money expended must be included in taxable income. Travelers working on straight commission without expense allowance may not deduct their expenses.

DANIELS TO SAIL TOMORROW

Secretary of Navy Goes to New York—Will Embark on Leviathan

Washington, March 14.—(By A. P.)—Secretary Daniels left Washington today for New York to embark tomorrow on the transport Leviathan for his European trip. He will attend tonight in New York the dinner to be given by the Democratic National Committee in honor of Homer Cummings.

WILSON ARRIVES IN PARIS; PLUNGES INTO CONFERENCE WITH ENENTE PREMIERS

Lamont Will Urge Return of Machinery to Belgium Quarter of Population Now Idle — Factories Even Know Where Stolen Equipment Is Located in Germany

By CLINTON W. GILBERT Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger With the Peace Delegation in Europe By Wireless

Brussels, March 14.—When Thomas Lamont makes his report on his study of reparations for Belgium he will urge strongly that the Allies insist on the return by Germany of machine for machine taken from the Belgian factories.

The animals were taken from the farms until the Belgian country is almost without horses, cows and chickens, and all the factories were looted by the Germans, who took all of the new machinery. The Germans destroyed old machinery.

The Belgians feel that the precedent established by the Allies of forcing Germany to return the rolling stock taken and destroyed must be extended to the industries and agriculture. They see no other way possible to restore Belgium, where now two million people, a quarter of the population, are receiving state aid.

It is impossible to buy machinery at the present high prices. It also is impossible to borrow money to rebuild the industries at the present rates, for the charges are so large as to make

competition with the more favored industries of Germany impossible. Much of the machinery from Belgium and northern France has been looted in Germany, but has not been returned. One electric factory at Charleroi knows where 60 per cent of its machinery is in Germany. A steel factory in Charleroi is known that its machinery is in the Krupp plant at Essen, but nothing has been returned except some pipe, which was found in Alsace.

The same argument applies to the desolated area of France, but while there is no area in Belgium so completely desolated as France, the whole country has been in the hands of Germany and entire industries have been destroyed.

Ships leaving Antwerp carry no cargo, and on the railroads of France the baggage of passengers is not inspected by the customs, because there is nothing to carry across the border.

Even if new machinery could be purchased at reasonable prices, it would take many months to restore work to the Belgian people.

BRITISH DOCK STRIKES DELAY TROOP RETURN

LONDON, March 14.—One of the chief causes of the delay in repatriating overseas troops has been dock strikes in London, Glasgow and Liverpool, Reuters Limited announces. A large number of ships which were due to sail in February are still in harbor. It is believed that the situation is improving.

LOST U. S. PLANE LANDS IN TACONY

Pilot of Radio Telephone Clash With Civilians in Wind and Snow

Tester Confused by

MARINES ATTACK JAPANESE ENVOY

Clash With Civilians in Tien-Tsin—Affair Disturbs Washington

ON WAY TO BUSTLETON REINSCH INVESTIGATES

By the Associated Press Pekin, March 14.—American marines have raided the Japanese consulate at Tien-Tsin, forcing their way into the Japanese consulate and assaulting the consul, according to dispatches received here.

The trouble is said to have been caused by the rough treatment given to American soldiers who became disorderly in the Japanese quarter of the city. The Japanese fired bayonets at the American marines, and the consul, who was wounded, was taken to the hospital.

The next day 200 angry marines who were off duty paraded through the Japanese concession, and it is alleged, attacked every Japanese encountered.

When the marines reached the consulate they forcibly entered, it is reported, and assaulted the consul, whose injuries are understood to be serious. The consul's body is deliberating on measures to be taken to restore normal conditions. It is reported feeling is running high at Tien-Tsin.

Washington, March 14.—(By A. P.)—A clash between American troops, a Japanese policeman and some civilians at Tien Tsin was reported to the State Department today by Minister Reinsch at Pekin. The minister said he had sent first secretary Spencer to Tien Tsin to investigate and report.

No mention was made of a raid by American marines on the Japanese consulate, and the wounding of the consul, reported in a Pekin dispatch to the Associated Press. The minister's message was brief and gave no details.

In the absence of complete information, the State Department is reported to be waiting for further information before it takes any action. It is reported that the Japanese consul is being held in custody and that the Japanese government is protesting against the incident.

The Japanese consulate is located in a saloon and restaurant section of Tien Tsin and has been the scene of many disturbances. The consul, who is reported to be a Japanese, is said to have been held in custody and that 200 marines were involved in the disturbance at Tien-Tsin, as dispatches reported. The consul is said to be a Japanese and that the consul is being held in custody and that the Japanese government is protesting against the incident.

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Poincare Grets President on Arrival in Peace City

ALLIES TO RULE FOES 30 YEARS

Tentative Terms Provide Indemnity of Billion Yearly for That Time

WILL TAKE ACTION ON VAST PROBLEMS

Germany Must Quit Shantung, League May Decide Oriental Claims

Paris, March 14.—President Wilson arrived here from Brest at 12:07 p. m. today.

President and Madame Poincare greeted Mr. and Mrs. Wilson at the Invalides station. While their wives chatted on the red-carpeted platform the Presidents inspected the guard of honor.

A band played the national anthem as the train drew into the station and the "Marseillaise" as the Wilsons started for their new residence in the Place des Etats Unis, accompanied by an escort of cavalry.

Crowd at Railroad Station Although the time of the President's arrival had not been made public, a great crowd gathered at the Invalides station. The station was decorated with flowers and flags and the Twenty-first French Regiment was on hand to do military honors to the American President.

Premier Lloyd George was waiting at the President's residence. They held a brief conference. They had an engagement with Premier Clemenceau at the Hotel Crillon for 3 o'clock.

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The thirty-year period for the payment of Germany's debt also involves a corresponding period for German disarmament and Allied supervision. French opinion inclines toward giving the league of nations supervisory authority during this period, but this view is not shared in American quarters, where it is pointed out that it would have the effect of making the league of nations an international collection agency and would indirectly amount to the league's underwriting Germany's war debt.

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